



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2022 to 03/31/2022

National Forests In Texas

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				

National Forests In Texas, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R8 - Southern Region

Oil and Gas Leasing Availability Analysis EIS	- Land management planning - Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/27/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2020	Expected:08/2020	06/2021	Robert Potts 936-639-8539 robertpotts@fs.fed.us
	Description: NFGT is preparing for an EIS to analyze and disclose effects of identifying areas available or unavailable for new oil and gas leasing, what stipulations would be applied to those available lands, and if any Forest Plan amendments would need to occur				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56882				
	Location: UNIT - National Forests In Texas All Units. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina, Fannin, Houston, Jasper, Montague, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, Walker, Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests and Grasslands in Texas.				

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National Forests In Texas, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R8 - Southern Region
Texas Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/27/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2020	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Theresa Mathis 936-639-8586 tjmathis@fs.fed.us
	Description: The National Forests and Grasslands propose to revise their land management plan as guided by the 2012 Planning Rule.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50032				
	Location: UNIT - National Forests In Texas All Units. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina, Fannin, Houston, Jasper, Montague, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, Walker, Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The National Forests and Grasslands in Texas are comprised of approximately 675,000 acres of public land across fifteen counties in east and northeast Texas.				

National Forests In Texas, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Angelina-Sabine Prescribed Fire Project EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/11/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2018	Expected:10/2019	12/2019	James Sowell 936-897-1068 jtsowell@fs.fed.us
	Description: prescribed burning 65,000 to 85,000 acres per year across the district within one to five year fire return intervals.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54951				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District, Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Angelina and Sabine National Forests.				

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National Forests In Texas, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Stephen F. Austin Experimental Forest Thinning Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Research and Development	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:01/2022	01/2023	Breana Daniels 936-639-8627 breana.daniels@usda.gov
	Description: Commercially thin approximately 578 acres of dense pine stands and clear-cut approximately 11 acres of off-site longleaf pine and replant native shortleaf pine on the Stephen F. Austin Experimental Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61000				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District, Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Nacogdoches. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Project is located ~7 miles southeast of Nacogdoches and ~6 miles north of Lufkin. More specifically it is located southeast of Hwy 7, directly west of FM 2782 and north of the Angelina River.				

National Forests In Texas Angelina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Bannister Restoration Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2017	Expected:01/2021	09/2021	Breana Daniels 936-639-8627 breanadaniels@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce Southern Pine Beetle risk through stand density reduction, and restore longleaf and shortleaf pine ecosystem on approximately 18,000 acres on the Angelina National Forest. Located south of State Highway 103 in San Augustine County, Texas				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53237				
	Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Augustine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area located north of San Rayburn Reservoir within San Augustine County, Texas, on both side of Highway 147 but south of Highway 130.				

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National Forests In Texas Angelina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
C-12 WHIP CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:05/2019	07/2019	Ronald Hasken 662-873-6256 rhasken@fs.fed.us
	Description: To improve wildlife habitat quality by increasing the proportion of native, fire adapted grasses and forbs to an extent that reflects a history of frequent fire.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55893				
	Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina. LEGAL - Not Applicable. San Augustine County, Texas with the Angelina National Forest. These areas are located approximately four miles north of Broadus, Texas in Compartment 12.				
Deep East Texas Electric Cooperative Inc. Mississippi #1H Gas Well Powerline Special Use Permit CE	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/30/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Cheryl Foster 409-625-1940 cherylfoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project involves the issuance of a Special Use Permit to Deep East Texas Electric Cooperative Inc. for a powerline to service the Mississippi #1H gas well. The powerline will be placed in an existing road and pipeline right of way				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56381				
	Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Augustine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. located in administrative Compartment 16. The powerline will extend from an existing powerline on Farm Market 1277, along the well lease road and pipeline right-of-way to the well site.				
Midcoast Energy LLC Natural Gas Pipeline Special Use Permit project CE	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	Cheryl Foster 409-625-1940 cheryl.foster@usda.gov
	Description: Install and operate a 16 inch natural gas pipeline in a right-of-way 1,930 feet long and 20 feet wide. The pipeline will service wells on private surface landlocked by National Forest and Sam Rayburn Reservoir.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60636				
	Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Augustine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. administrative Compartment 15 and 16 along FM 1277 and CR 3370.				

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National Forests In Texas Angelina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
North Angelina RCW Habitat Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2016	Expected:03/2018	04/2018	Ronald Hasken 662-873-6256 rhasken@fs.fed.us
	Description: Red-cockaded woodpecker (Picoides borealis) (RCW) habitat improvement project on the Angelina National Forest in compartments 1, 2, 6, and 7.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49991				
	Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Augustine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 0.6 mile north of the intersection of State Highway 103 and State Highway 147, in Management Area (MA) 2 %u2013 Red-cockaded Woodpecker Emphasis, and MA 4 Streamside Management Zones (SMZ).				
North Angelina RCW Midstory Reduction CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2019	Expected:11/2019	01/2020	Ronald Hasken 936-897-1068 ronald.hasken@usda.gov
	Description: A midstory story reduction project for compartments 1, 2, and 7 on the Angelina National Forest. The project seeks to improve RCW nesting and foraging habitat within Management Area 2.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56812				
	Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Augustine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. central to and approximately 0.6 mile north of the intersection of State Highway 103 and State Highway 147.				
North Zavalla First Thinning CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2016	Expected:10/2016	11/2016	James Chumley 936-897-1068 jchumley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pine first thinning in stands 20-40 years old in compartments 44,45,46,47, and 50 on the Angelina National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49409				
	Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 5 miles east of Zavalla, Texas, 6 miles west of Huntington, Texas, within Angelina County.				
Sawmill Hiking Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/12/2021	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Daniel Gallant 936-897-1068 daniel.l.gallant@usda.gov
	Description: Reroute of Sawmill Hiking Trail within the Boykin Springs recreation area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60091				
	Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Jasper. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Administrative Compartment 92, Boykin Springs Campgrounds.				

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National Forests In Texas Angelina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
W.H. Gulley Private Road Special Use Permit Transfer CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2018	Expected:03/2018	03/2018	Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Transfer road permit to the new property owner and change the expiration date.				
	Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina. LEGAL - Not Applicable. administrative compartment 100. The existing road is 458 feet long and 30 feet wide.				
Windstream Communications Fiber Optic Cable Special Use Permit Amendment 2 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/19/2021	Expected:09/2021	11/2021	Cheryl Foster 409-625-1940 cheryl.foster@usda.gov
	Description: Permit amendment to install and operate 6,850 feet of fiber optic cable along a road right-of-way. The cable would and provide service to a rural area landlocked by National Forest and a lake. The project would not involve timber removal.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60371				
	Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Angelina County Walnut Ridge Road in administrative Compartment 55 on the Angelina National Forest, Angelina County, Texas.				

National Forests In Texas Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Bois D'Arc Municipal Utility District Special Use Permit ROW CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/02/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Marc Pons 940-627-5475 marc.pons@usda.gov
	Description: Reissue an existing water pipeline authorization and add an additional 7,100 of new water pipeline				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60512				
	Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Fannin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bois D'Arc area of the Caddo National Grasslands: Units 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.				

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National Forests In Texas one District) Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands (excluding Projects occurring in more than					R8 - Southern Region
Bois d'Arc Open Areas Restoration Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/30/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Robert Sewell 940-627-5475 rasewell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore open areas on the Bois d'Arc unit of the Caddo National Grassland to better represent historic conditions of native prairies and oak savannas using mechanical, fire and seeding methods.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54621				
	Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Fannin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bois d'Arc Unit of the Caddo National Grassland, about 15 miles north of the city of Honey Grove in Fannin County, Texas.				
Caddo Prairie Savanna Restoration EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Robert Sewell 940-627-5475 rasewell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The FS proposed to accelerate the transition of degraded lands and streams to properly function and healthy prairies, savannas, and streams across the entire Caddo National Grassland through the use of a variety of management techniques (e.g., fire).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55182				
	Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Fannin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in Fannin County in North-Central Texas. The nearest cities are Honey Grove, Telephone, and Ladonia.				
Fannin County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Special Use Permit Amendment Electric Powerline Right-of-Way CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/09/2018		02/2019	Marc Pons 940-627-5475 mpons@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amendment to existing powerline ROW for Fannin County Electric Cooperative within the Caddo National Grasslands				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54561				
	Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Fannin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Units 10, 11, 12, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28 along FM 409 and CR 2716 within the Caddo National Grasslands.				

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National Forests In Texas Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
LBJ Prairie Savanna Restoration Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/01/2017	Expected:03/2018	03/2018	Robert Sewell 940-627-5475 rasewell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The FS proposed to accelerate the transition of degraded lands and streams to properly function and healthy prairies, savannas, and streams across the entire LBJ National Grassland through the use of a variety of management techniques (e.g., fire). Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50961				
	Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montague, Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in Wise and Montague counties in North-Central Texas. The nearest cities are Alvord and Decatur.				
Southwestern Bell Telephone dba AT&T Texas, a Delaware Corporation Special Use Permit ROW CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2019	Expected:11/2019	01/2020	Marc Pons 940-627-5475 mpons@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of an expired authorization for an existing telephone line ROW. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56235				
	Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Fannin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Caddo National Grasslands, Fannin County, Texas.				

National Forests In Texas Davy Crockett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Beaver Creek Wildlife Improvement Project EA	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/06/2020	Expected:12/2021	01/2022	Jeff Buhlig 936-639-8524 jbuhlig@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project will consist of thinning stands in compartments 10, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 to 60 BA, conducting midstory reduction, and prescribed burning to reduce susceptibility to southern pine beetle and improve the quality of habitat for wildlife Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58307				
	Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project will occur in compartments 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20.				

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National Forests In Texas Davy Crockett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Davy Crockett National Forest Prescribed Burn Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/23/2020	Expected:01/2022	01/2022	Bobi Stiles 936-655-2299 bstiles@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to reduce hazardous fuels and restore fire-adapted ecosystems through the intentional application of fire on the landscape. The Dave Crockett NF proposes prescribed burning roughly 260,000 acres with prescribed fire.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58596				
	Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston, Trinity. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Davy Crockett National forest; Management area (MA)1, MA 2, MA 4, MA 8b, MA 8d, MA9, MA 10, and the Alabama Creek Wildlife Management Area.				
Highway 94 Power Line Relocation CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/23/2019	Expected:03/2020 Actual: 03/18/2020	04/2020	Bobi Stiles 936-553-3449 bobi.stiles@usda.gov
	Description: Houston County Electric Cooperative (HCEC) Proposes to install a 3-phase above ground power line partially within State Highway 94 right-of-way.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56987				
	Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Trinity. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Trinity County Texas, State Highway 94 right-of-way, north side, within Davy Crockett National Forest Compartment 110. Also 0.6 miles north of State Highway 94 and FM Road 2262 intersection.				
Timberwood Management Corp., c/o Voyager Group Ltd. Road Access Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 Ex. 6244 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a Special Use Permit for the use of NFSR 526 located in Compartment 7 of the Davy Crockett NF. The road is located approximately 8 miles northwest of Kennard, TX.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46330				
	Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located in compartment 7 of the Davy Crockett NF, approximately 2 miles east of the intersection of FM 1733 and NFSR 526, 8 miles northwest of Kennard, TX.				

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National Forests In Texas Davy Crockett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Tornado Restoration Project CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/07/2021	Expected:08/2021	01/2022	Christoph Tomford 936-553-3517 christoph.tomford@usda.gov
	Description: To increase forest health and restore RCW habitat by planting containerized shortleaf pine in areas where pine regeneration is not occurring and within areas that favor shortleaf pine over other tree species in a 250-acre project area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60317				
	Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Davy Crockett NF; Compartments 10, 11, and 34.				

National Forests In Texas Sabine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Gum Thinning project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/29/2020	Expected:12/2020	03/2021	Matthew Bailey 936-897-1068 msbailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project area is within the Moore Plantation Wildlife Management Area (WMA). It consists of Sabine National Forest Administrative Compartments 118 and 119 which consist of approximately 2,796 acres				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55437				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is located south of Farm to Market road 2426. Between Curry rd. on the west and Gum rd. on the east. It is bordered on the south by Compartments 121 and 122.				
Legacy Reserves Operating LP M10 Natural Gas Pipeline Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/10/2021	Expected:12/2021	01/2022	Cheryl Foster 409-625-1940 cheryl.foster@usda.gov
	Description: Legacy holds federal mineral lease rights and are developing a well location to extract these federal minerals. The well location will be on private property and a 158 foot section of the pipeline ROW, for the well would be bored under NFS land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61001				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Shelby. LEGAL - Not Applicable. administrative Compartment 16 of the Sabine National Forest, approximately 5 miles east of Shelbyville, Texas.				

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National Forests In Texas Sabine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Patroon 1st Thinning Project CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/29/2020	Expected:12/2020	03/2021	Breana Daniels 936-897-1068 breana.daniels@usda.gov
	Description: Approximately 2,683 acres of dense pine stands exist on the Sabine National Forest in the Patroon First Thinning project area. These predominately loblolly pine stands are approximately 20 to 40 years old and have a current BA are of 150 to 200				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58884				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine, Shelby. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Patroon First Thinning Project is located north of FM1279, Hwy 87 & FM276 and South of FM139 & FM3184 in Shelby County.				
Red Hills Lake Damage Tree Removal Project CE	- Recreation management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/15/2019	Expected:07/2019	09/2019	Breana Daniels 936-639-8559 breanadaniels@fs.fed.us
	Description: To remove hazardous trees within the Red Hills Lake Recreation Area. The standing trees along the lake received substantial damage through nuisance beavers girdling at the base of the trees.				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project are is located between Highway 87 and Toledo Bend Reservoir but north of Highway 21 with Sabine County, Texas.				
SRA Recreation Area Capital Improvements and Maintenance Project CE	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/30/2015	Expected:07/2017	08/2017	Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Sabine River Authority as part of their obligations under their recently re-issued Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license, is proposing to implement a plan involving improvements to 4 recreation areas on the Sabine NF.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48045				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine, Shelby. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Administrative Compartments 38, 102, 110, and 138.				

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National Forests In Texas	Sabine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Sabine Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2020	Expected:04/2020	12/2020	Michael Davis 409-625-1940 michael.a.davis@usda.gov
	Description: The purpose of the project is to provide improved safety areas around critical infrastructure and to allow point source protection of that infrastructure in the event of a wildfire. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57719				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Red Hills Lake Recreation Area, Sabine Ranger station, and Yellow Pine work center.				
Sabine River Authority (SRA) Marina and Resort Permit Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/11/2020	Expected:09/2020	12/2020	Daniel Gallant 936-897-1068 daniel.l.gallant@usda.gov
	Description: The Sabine River Authority (SRA) has submitted a Marina and Resort Special Use Permit application for the purpose of developing two recreation sites on US Forest Service property in Sabine and Shelby County. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58164				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine, Shelby. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This permit would allow the SRA to establish one recreation site (proposed El Camino Recreation Site) and further develop another recreation site (Haley's Ferry Recreation Site) on the Sabine National Forest.				

National Forests In Texas	Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Compartment 29, 36 South, and 37 Mulching Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Nia Hicks 9363377099 nia.hicks@usda.gov
	Description: The SHNF proposes to mechanically reduce the density and stature of understory and midstory vegetation of approximately 2,790 acres in compartments 29, 36 south and 37 of the SHNF located in Montgomery County, TX. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60316				
	Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sam Houston NF, Compartments 29, 36 and 37; Montgomery County, Tx.				

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National Forests In Texas	Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
DCP Southern Hills, LLC Pipeline Permit CE	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/28/2012	Expected:12/2017	01/2018	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas-samhouston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to to issue a special use permit for an already existing interstate liquid gas pipeline				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=39923				
	Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Walker. LEGAL - Compartments 20, 21, 23, 24, 34, 35 and 36 are located approximately 11 miles west of New Waverly, TX. Compartments 20, 21, 23, 24, 34, 35 and 36.				
Entergy Texas, Inc. SUP Amendment: Compartment 58, 65, and 68 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/29/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Frank Stranimier 936-337-7057 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Transfer use of existing authorization from one operator to another; reconstruction of exiting FS structure to accommodate an additional power line. No change to right of way length or width..				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55304				
	Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Waller. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 2.5 miles east of Huntsville, TX (Compartment 58), 6 miles southeast of Huntsville, TX (Compartment 65), and 3 miles northeast of New Waverly, TX (Compartment 68).				
Hilcorp Energy Company SUP Issuance: Compartment 119 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2018	Expected:01/2019	03/2019	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 Ex. 6244 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of 2,300 feet of new pipeline through an existing right-of-way by Hilcorp Energy Company to connect Well (Foster D.1) to an existing gas gathering pipeline.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55329				
	Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Augustine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 5.6 miles north west of Cleveland, Texas (Compartment 119). The existing right-of-way runs adjacent to NFSR 274E.				

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National Forests In Texas	Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Midsouth 101 Special Use Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas-samhouston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to combine and re-issue three Special Use Permits for approximately 25.75 miles of already existing powerlines to Mid-South Synergy. The lines provide service to multiple private land inholdings in several compartments and two counties.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40071				
	Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Walker. Compartments 4-6, 11, 14, 15, 17, 30, 31, 33, 35-38, 44-47, 49-51.				
Montgomery County Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/12/2018	Expected:07/2018	01/2021	Thomas Lowell 503-367-0606 tlowell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The National Forests and Grasslands propose to alter existing stand structures within the project area, to move the stands towards the desired conditions for RCW habitat and reduce Forest susceptibility to SPB.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54137				
	Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area lies on National Forest System lands within compartment 31, 32, and 33. The project area is located west of the north end of Lake Conroe and west of New Waverly, TX.				
Montgomery and Walker 1st Thinning CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/20/2017	Expected:09/2017	09/2017	Thomas Lowell 541-367-9235 tlowell@fs.fed.us
	Description: First thinning project focused on improvement of red-cockaded woodpecker habitat and overall forest health.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51846				
	Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Walker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located around the north end of Lake Conroe and west of the town of New Waverly, Texas. Highway 1375 bisects the project area on an East/West axis.				

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National Forests In Texas Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Raven Forest Unit Expansion EA	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/06/2020	Expected:03/2021	03/2021	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 Ex. 6244 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Raven Forest Unit proposed development of up to 16 wells and 2 pads. The project takes place in compartments 29, 30, 31 and 33 of the Sam Houston National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59008				
Stan Lilly SUP Issuance: Compartment 95 CE	Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. USFS Sam Houston National Forest tracts J-1-III; Tracts J-1-IV; Tract J-32 within compartments 29, 30, 31, and 33.				
	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/14/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Frank Stranimier 936-337-7057 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of road access to a private tract adjacent to Compartment 95				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55306				
	Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Jacinto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 5 miles southwest of Coldspring, TX (Compartment 95; Proposed route is approximately 2 miles east of the intersection of FM 945 and Butch Arthur Rd.				

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